

# Tindi language

**Tindi** is a Northeast Caucasian language spoken in the Russian republic of Dagestan. Tindis call their language *Idarab mittsi* meaning 'the language of the Idar village'. It is only an oral language; Avar or Russian are used in written communication instead. It has approximately 2,150 speakers.<sup>[1]</sup>

## References

1. Tindi (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/tin/>) at Ethnologue (18th ed., 2015)
2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Tindi" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tind1238>). Glottolog 3.0. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.

## External links

- The peoples of the Red Book: Tindis (<http://www.eki.ee/books/redbook/tindis.shtml>)

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| <b>Tindi</b>           |  |
|                        | Идараб мицци <i>Idarab mittsi</i>  |
| <b>Native to</b>       | Russia   |
| <b>Region</b>          | Southern Dagestan  |
| <b>Native speakers</b> | 2,200 (2010 census) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
| <b>Language family</b> | <p>Northeast Caucasian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Avar–Andic</li> <li>▪ Andic</li> <li>▪ Akhvakh–Tindi</li> <li>▪ Karata–Tindi</li> <li>▪ Botlikh–Tindi</li> <li>▪ Bagvalal–Tindi</li> <li>▪ <b>Tindi</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>Language codes</b>  |  |
| <b>ISO 639-3</b>       | tin  |
| <b>Glottolog</b>       | tind1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tind1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tind1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>  |

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